

Joint Resolution of the Georgia General Assembly

April 18, 1975

HONEYBEE DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL STATE INSECT.

No. 48 (Senate Resolution No. 99).

A Resolution

*Designating the honeybee as the official State insect; and
for other purposes.*

*Whereas, honey produced by honeybees provides
significant income to an important section of Georgia's
economy; and*

*Whereas, the honeybee is a valuable asset to the
agricultural interests of this State; and*

*Whereas, if it were not for the cross-pollination activities of
honeybees for over fifty different crops, we would soon
have to live on cereals and nuts; and*

*Whereas, the honeybee far surpasses any other insects
insofar as its contributions to man; and*

*Whereas, the importance of the honeybee to the agricultural
interest and the welfare of the citizens of the State should be
appropriately recognized.*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of
Georgia that the honeybee is hereby designated as the State
of Georgia's official insect.*

Approved April 18, 1975.

Source: Ga. Laws 1975, pp. 927-928.